

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Daily: 8:30 a.m. (and 7:00 p.m. Friday)
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kevin B. Walsh.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Moretti.....Parochial Vicar
Ramon Tirado.Deacon
Kathy Semerling..... Business Manager
Hannah Masson.....Director of Music
Patricia Reed.....Dir. of Religious Education
Miriam Medina.....Dir. of Liturgy/Hispanic Liaison
Danielle Gambale-Metz.....Office Staff-Notary
Theresa Watson.....Choir Director
John Flemming.....Heritage Choir Director
Julie Dawley.....Director of R.C.I.A.
Mary Flemming.....Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Jim Oliver.....Principal, Epiphany School
Barbara Terry.....Director, Epiphany Pre-School
Anne Schuyler.....Business Manager, Epiphany School

REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. New members can register with the parish office during office hours. Registration forms are also available in the Church vestibule and can be dropped in the collection basket during Mass. Parish registration is required for reception of the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony) and letters of eligibility to serve as Godparent or sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Is available on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm and Saturdays 4:00 to 5:30 and any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registered parishioners who are requesting baptism for their child should contact the parish office to sign up for the required pre-baptismal classes.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Registered parishioners who wish to marry at Precious Blood should contact the parish for arrangements.

CCD CLASSES

540-825-1339

Sunday: 9:45-11:00 a.m. (K-12)

Epiphany Catholic School 540-825-9017

1211 E. Grandview Ave.

Culpeper, VA 22701

Preschool: 3 & 4 year olds

Elementary K-5

Middle School: 6-8

office@epiphanycatholicsschool.org

www.epiphanycatholicsschool.org

September 11th, 2016

“Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Mass Readings and Intentions for the Week

Sun. Sep 11

8:00 AM Evelyn Kitts (healing)
11:30 AM For the people of Precious Blood
2:00 PM Max Rosado (+)

Mon. Sep 12 Nathan Royse (15th birthday)

Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tues. Sep 13 Katie Haviland (+)

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wed. Sep 14 Brian and Andie Pelletier (wedding anniversary)

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thurs. Sep 15 Adrienne Foshay (healing)

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Fri. Sep 16 For the unemployed

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Sat. Sep 17

Readings: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

8:30 AM For the homeless

6:00 PM Rebecca Russell (healing)

LORD HEAR THE PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

Especially: Brian Alexander, Janice Ambrose, Maria Auxiliadora Caldera Araya, Trudy Baker, Pat Ballard, Mike Bosma, Joyce Bosworth, Dorothy Burke, Christopher Byrne, John Byrne, Bill Daley, Cynthia Davies, Adrienne Foshay, Danielle Gambale-Metz, Bill Goetz, Jenni Green, April Hair, Doris and Robert Houdesheldt, Alex Hyde, Peg Logan, Camilla Lyme, Ana Magana, Beth Moreland, Mary Neureither, Jim Oliver, Shawn Peet, Gia Quiroz, Donald Rediske, Mary Jane Roth, Loretta Schlosser, Pat and Eddie Sprouse, David Watson and for all those who ask for our prayers and wish to remain anonymous. May they feel God's protective hand and return to good health.



Call the rectory if you want a name to remain after six weeks.

"Everything I have is yours." LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The courage to forgive"

Reading I Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (the golden calf)

Reading II 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Paul's gratitude)

Gospel Luke 15:1-32 (the prodigal son)

Key Passage The servant replied, "Your brother has come home, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. (Luke 15:27-28)

Adult When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

Child Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

ALL Bulletin inserts please email:
bulletin@preciousbloodcatholicchurch.com

Deadline is 3:30pm on Monday before.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9/4 collection:	\$ 9,957.26
Epiphany:	\$ 475.00
Building Fund:	\$ 779.00
Collection for Louisiana flood victims:	\$ 2,301.88

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If you would like one of the priests to visit someone who is sick, please notify the rectory. Arrangements should also be made with the rectory for an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to shut-ins on a regular basis. Emergency sick calls can be arranged at any time.

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

IMPORTANT

NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY MASSES Beginning Sunday, October 2, Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM. Starting this week, the Spanish Mass will be at 2 PM on Sundays.

FRIDAY DAILY MASS Every Friday there will now be a daily Mass at 7 PM, in addition to the 8:30 AM daily Mass.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS After the 8:30 AM daily Masses, Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed in the front of the church. Books and instructions are provided.

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP As the presidential election approaches, Bishop Loverde is planning to undertake a particular effort to help Catholics form their consciences. He will be publishing bi-weekly articles in the Arlington Catholic Herald including reflections on themes such as Prayerful Discernment; Fundamental Values; The Sanctity of Life; The Truth Regarding Marriage and Human Sexuality; Other Cases Involving Human Dignity; Choosing a "Lesser of Two Evils;" and A Call to Prayer, Unity, Reconciliation. The articles can also be read online at www.catholicherald.com

HOLY HOUR tomorrow Monday, Sept. 12 at 7:00 pm for **PEACE IN OUR WORLD**. Let us come together in prayer for peace in our world, our nation, our communities, our families and in our own hearts. *May the Lord give might to his people; may the Lord bless his people with peace!* (Ps. 29:11)

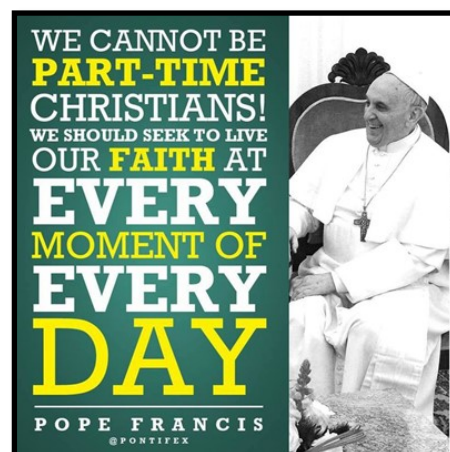
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION "Express your wonder at the sacrifices He imposes on Himself in His sacramental state. He conceals the glory of His divinity and humanity so as not to dazzle and blind you. He veils His majesty so that you may dare come to Him and speak to Him as friend to friend. He binds His power so as not to frighten or punish you. He does not manifest the perfection of His virtues so as not to discourage your weakness. He even checks the ardor of His Heart and of His love for you because you could not stand the strength and tenderness of it. He lets you see only His goodness, which filters through as it were, and escapes from the Sacred Species like a ray of sunshine through a thick cloud." (St. Peter Julian Eymard) **Adorers needed 9:00 AM –9:00 PM on Thursdays. Call Joanna 540-829-2235.**



MUSIC MINISTRY Children's choir practices begin soon! If you love to sing & love God...then combine your loves and sing with us! Contact Mrs. Gina Rossetti at eprossetti@yahoo.com or 540-937-2320 for more information. Our teen acoustic group **One Voice** (Ms. Megan Canavan at snoopy2day@aol.com or Mrs. Hannah Masson at hannahmasson@yahoo.com), our **Heritage Choir** (Mr. John Flemming at bigpsyguy@aol.com or 540-222-5402) and our **Precious Blood Choir** (Mrs. Theresa Watson at theresaowlerwatson@gmail.com or 540-229-5113) have already resumed practices and would love to have you join them in serving God and community through music and song.

SECOND COLLECTION Today's special second collection is for The Catholic University of America, unique among universities in the United States, as the national university of the Catholic Church. Nearly one third of all of the U.S. bishops, archbishops, and cardinals in our country are alumni, along with over 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world. Located in Washington, DC, the university provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students through its 12 schools – that include arts & sciences, music, engineering, philosophy, social work, law, and business, in addition to ecclesiastical degrees in canon law and theology. Your contributions will strengthen the work of our top scholars, many of whom help to explain Catholic social teaching to the rest of the world. It will also support scholarships for students in our diocese and others in achieving our mission of preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation – including those studying to become our future priests and religious. We appreciate your generosity.

PARISH MISSION In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul advises us "not to be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." On Sept. 25-27, Aneel Aranha, founder of the Catholic apostolate Holy Spirit Interactive (see hsiweb.org), will be speaking at our parish on how we can renew our minds so we can walk in the joy, love, and power of Christ. He will also speak on our wonderful identity as Christians and how we can grow spiritually. Aneel will be in Virginia as part of the worldwide Light of the World tour that has seen him recently travel to India, Sri Lanka, the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand, and Lebanon. He is traveling across the United States and Canada on a two-month long mission and Virginia is one of his stops. Aneel's 3-evening parish mission will be on **Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Sept. 25-27, at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!



NEW CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING GROUP A new Catholic homeschooling group is starting in the area beginning this Fall. It is for grades Pre-K to 2nd grade (open to older ages also!). It begins in October and ends at the beginning of December. If you are interested please contact: Gina Rossetti at: eprossetti@yahoo.com. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details to come!

FOOD CLOSET is in need of soups; canned fruit; and mac & cheese.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/VIRGINIA

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING The 24th International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition in collaboration with the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days (**Oct 2nd – 10th**) of prayer and fasting for the following goals: for the conversion of all peoples and nations, to build a culture of life, for protection of marriage and family life according to Heaven's Divine Order, for peace and to implore God's Mercy. For the final day, on **Monday, October 10th**, please join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from **9 am – 4:30 pm** for the International Day of Prayer. Registration is FREE, but please register online at www.iwopf.org to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event. Speakers include Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life; President, National Pro-Life Religious Council; Fr. Chris M. Alar, MIC, Postulant, Marians of the Immaculate Conception (the religious community entrusted with spreading the message and devotion of Divine Mercy); and Lila Rose foundress of Live Action. For more information visit www.iwopf.org

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: "Let us therefore discover anew the humility and the courage to pray and fast so that power from on high will :
: break down the walls of lies and deceit: the walls which conceal from the sight of so many of our brothers and :
: sisters the evil of practices and laws which are hostile to life." :
: ~ Pope St. John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae :
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ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS Celebrating a silver or golden wedding anniversary this year? Were you married in 1966 or 1991? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2016 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16 at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More**. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 16. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php.

SEPARATED? DIVORCED? WIDOWED? Coping, a six-week recovery program for separated, divorced, widowed individuals, begins on **Sunday evening, October 16, 2016 from 6 – 8 p.m.** at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA and is designed to help individuals get through the trauma of losing a spouse to separation, divorce or death. Cost is \$5 per session, payable at the door. For more information about Coping, call Gerri Ellenberger **703-670-4845** or Mike Bermudez **703-577-8204**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE The Future with Hope Catholic Women's Conference will be **Oct. 21-22** at the Fairfax (Va.) Hyatt Regency, and is for Catholic Women 40 and older who are looking to deepen their relationship with the Lord. This not-for-profit conference has some truly wonderful speakers, including Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel. There also will be an opportunity for women to share on specific midlife challenges - caregiving, retirement, empty nest, and so on - in small group settings. The sponsors include the Arlington Diocese Council of Catholic Women. You can learn more at our website, www.futurewithhopewomen.com.

HELP FOR LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS In response to many inquiries from people asking how they can help victims of the extensive flooding in Louisiana, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has placed instructions on its website (www.diobr.org) about how to make an online monetary donation. Bishop Robert Muench of the Diocese of Baton Rouge extends his thanks to all "for the extraordinary outpouring of concern and generosity we have experienced locally, nationally and internationally." Thank you to all who gave generously last week at the special request of the Diocese.

VOCATIONS "This brother of yours was dead and has come to life." Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. J.D. Jaffe at **(703) 841-2514**, or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

ROSARY RALLY This is an invitation to the recitation of the Holy Rosary on **Sunday, October 9, 2016, at 3:00 pm** at the Jefferson Park and Golf Course on Lee Highway (Rt. 29) and Hyson Lane, Falls Church, VA, 22043. This rosary, in English and Spanish, is under a banner in honor of Our Lady of Fatima (October 13) and is for our country and our church. For more information please contact Scarlet Sandoval at scarlet2017@hotmail.com. Come pray with Our Lady of Fatima!

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all of those who have brought food by this last week; thank you all for your kindness.

I wanted to let you know that we have given Fr. Leo's chalice to Fr. Anselme as recognition for his four years of service here in our parish. One of our parishioners told me that he recalled having heard Fr. Leo say that he wanted Fr. Anselme to have it.

There were also some other chalices, ciboria, vestments and books that the parish had that we were able to donate to the Missionhurst order to help out various missionary priests. One chalice was sent to Mongolia, to Fr. Pierrot Kasemuana, CICM, the first ordained priest in Mongolia. He also received a few vestments. Another chalice went to Fr. Vidal Luda, CICM, originally from the Philippines, currently a missionary in the barrios of Brazil. We hope that the song books will be able to be used by priests in North Carolina.

After consulting with our Director of Religious Education about returning the time of our first Mass on Sunday to 8:30 AM, it looks like it is possible to have CCD classes begin at 9:45 AM, enabling the parking lots to begin to empty out after 9:30 AM. I have had many parishioners give positive feedback about such a time change. The time of CCD has been moved to 9:45 to 11 AM, which still allows enough time to pick up children before the start of the 11:30 AM Mass. **So beginning Sunday, October 2, the first Mass will be at 8:30 AM.**

We are looking for a liaison for Catholic Charities of our diocese. The role of this person would be to communicate with the parish about the various activities that Catholic Charities supports. Please contact the rectory if you are willing to serve in this capacity.

Finally, a reminder. The weekend of October 8 and 9 will be dedicated to Ministry Sunday. All parish groups are invited to participate by setting up a table after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses to let parishioners know who they are and what they do. If there are any groups that would like to participate, please contact the rectory office so we can have a table set up for you. This will be an opportunity to welcome new members to your ministry or group.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

PICNIC THIS WEEKEND! We look forward to seeing everyone with their yummy dishes to share! Please remember to bring canopies, chairs, and your favorite lawn game like ladder ball, corn hole, football etc....A BIG THANK YOU in advance to the Knights for providing all the grilled meat, fixin's, and drinks! Come share some goodies with Fr. Walsh and Fr. Moretti! And, kids prepare for the soccer challenge! Rain or shine: **Sunday, 9/11, 3-6pm**, Epiphany school fields, out back!

SOCCER CHALLENGE All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held **Sunday, September 11 at 5pm** at Epiphany Catholic School (at the parish picnic). There is no cost to participate and registration will be on site. For more information, contact Eddie Petrovitch at **(703) 819-1560** or **epetro10@comcast.net**.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION We invite all adults to commemorate this Jubilee Year of Mercy by attending the special series, **Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You**, on Sunday mornings from **9:50-10:50 am (NOTE TIME CHANGE)** in the Parish Hall, starting **today, September 11**. This journey through salvation history shows how God cares for His people and demonstrates the power of Divine Mercy in the world today. All adults, especially parents of CCD students, are encouraged to attend.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE There will be a Blood Drive on **October 3, 2016** in St. Luke's Lutheran Church Basement from **3pm - 7pm**. We are joining forces in order to be able to make regular blood drives available to our parishioners. Sign up early to save your spot and avoid waiting on the next available. Contact Mykelle Laws at **540-829-1190**, or **mhlaws@aol.com**. Donate and save a life!

ST. JOHN PAUL II LIBRARY The parish library is open **Sundays 11:15-1:00pm** (a change from the summer hours), **1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Wednesdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm, OR by appointment**—call Joan at **540-547-4588**. Did you know? —That there are 11 volunteer librarians serving you as needed for the St. John Paul II Library?